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ANNEX RENAMED THOMAS JEFFERSON BUILDING

In a ceremony marking the birthday of Thomas Jefferson at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, President Ford signed into law (P.L. 94-264) the act to change the name of the Library of Congress Annex Building to the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and Mrs. Boorstin were present for the ceremony and Dr. Boorstin received from the President a pen used for the signing. A program is planned for the fall at the Library marking the official recognition of the naming of the building.

Earlier, under the auspices of the Joint Congressional Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial, Jefferson's birthday was marked by a ceremony in the U.S. House of Representatives. Two members of the Advisory Committee on LC's American Revolution Bicentennial Program, Cecelia M. Kenyon, Charles N. Clark Professor of Government at Smith College, and Julian P. Boyd of Princeton, N.J., Editor, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson*, discussed Jefferson's political thoughts and his contributions as a philosopher-statesman. Frederick Nichols, chairman of the Division of Architectural History, University of Virginia, also spoke, as did the Speaker of the House, the Majority Leader of the House, and Senator Edward W. Brooke, vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial of which Representative Lindy Boggs is chairman. The Librarian of Congress and other Library staff members also attended the ceremony.

MADISON CONTRACT AWARDED

The Architect of the Capitol has announced that the J. W. Bateson Co. of Dallas, Tex., has been awarded the $67 million construction contract for the fourth and final phase of the James Madison Memorial Building. The time for completion of the contract is 33 months.

Phase four will include completion of the interior and the landscaping outside the building. In addition to the completion of the James Madison Memorial Hall and the several reading rooms, the work in this phase will include all electrical and mechanical systems, floor and wall treatment, partitions, the cafeteria and meeting rooms on the sixth floor, computerized book conveyor linking all three buildings, a security system, and facilities for the installation of computer terminals in offices as appropriate.

The furniture for the building is being designed and will be the responsibility of the Library itself under separate contracts.

INTERNS SELECTED

Participants in the 1976-77 Library of Congress Intern Program have been selected. Candidates for the

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program, which begins September 13, were recommended by their library school dean or their Library of Congress supervisor. The program is designed to recruit outstanding library personnel and prepare them for a broad range of professional positions within the Library of Congress through 20 weeks of seminars, tours, and rotational work assignments.

Selected from nominations by library school deans are: Mary L. Cargill, University of Western Ontario; Kent G. Drager, University of Minnesota; Joseph B. Ford, University of Washington; Jeffrey C. Griffith, University of California, Los Angeles; Sally H. McCallum, University of Chicago; Annette H. Melville, University of California, Berkeley; and Catherine A. Morales, University of California, Los Angeles.

Participants from the Library of Congress staff are: Rose Marie Clemandot, Shared Cataloging Division; Joan A. Doherty, Copyright Office; Gary D. Jensen, Congressional Research Service; Lynn L. Pedigo, General Reference and Bibliography Division; Trellis C. Wright, Congressional Research Service.

MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATING TEAMS NAMED

Members of the management negotiating committees have been named to act for and on behalf of the Library for collective bargaining purposes with the Congressional Research Employees Association (CREA) and the Law Library of Congress United Association of Employees (LLCUAE). Representing management on the CRS committee will be: Norman Beckman, Hugh Elsbree, Basil T. Owens, Wallace D. Bowman, William J. Welsh (ex-officio), Donald C. Curran, Glen Zimmerman, Robert W. Hutchison (chairman), and Martin F. O'Donoghue (vice-chairman). In addition to Messrs. Welsh, Hutchison, O'Donoghue, Curran, and Zimmerman, management will be represented on the Law Library committee by Carleton W. Kenyon, Kimberly Dobbs, and Edmund C. Jann.

LIBRARIAN RECEIVES AWARD

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin received Drexel University's 1976 Distinguished Achievement Award on April 21, given by the university's Graduate School of Library Science and the Library School Alumni Association.

"It is particularly fitting to be honoring Dr. Boorstin during the Bicentennial year for his distinguished achievements as a historian, author, and now custodian of America's heritage," said Guy Garrison, dean of the Graduate School of Library Science.

Dr. Boorstin is the 18th recipient of the award.

NEW NAMES IN CRS

Three divisions in the Congressional Research Service have changed their names. The new names are: Environment and Natural Resources Division, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, and Government Division. Their locations and phone numbers remain the same.

The Federal Library Committee has moved to the Navy Yard and is now located in room 400 of Building 159. The committee's phone number is unchanged; its extension is 6055.

FOLK MUSIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division is now accepting subscriptions for the complete 15-volume Bicentennial series, *Folk Music in America.* The complete set of 15 12-inch, long-playing recordings is offered for $85, a savings of $12.50 on the price of the separate recordings. As they become available, records will be sent on a subscription basis in three groups of five. The first two volumes, *Religious Music: Congregational and Ceremonial* (LBC-1), and *Songs of Love, Courtship, and Marriage* (LBC-2), are now available at $6.50 each. Future volumes will be the same price.

Album cover from "Songs of Love, Courtship, and Marriage"

When complete, the series, edited by Richard K. Spottswood, will include a broad range of American vernacular music. Among the forthcoming albums in the series are: *Songs of Migration and Immigration, Songs of Complaint and Protest, Songs of Labor and Livelihood, Solo and Display Music, Songs of Humor and Hilarity,* and *Songs of Childhood.*

Publication of volumes three through five is set for July of this year. These three discs, together with volumes one and two, comprise the first set of five records which will be sent to subscribers. They are *Dance Music: Breakdowns and Waltzes, Dance Music: Reels, Polkas, and More,* and *Dance Music: Ragtime, Jazz, and More.*

Those wishing to take advantage of the subscription rate should send $85 (which includes postage and handling in the U.S.) to the Recorded Sound Section, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Acknowledgments will be sent upon receipt of all orders. Shipping costs for foreign orders will be stated in the acknowledgments.

COPYRIGHT WELCOMES FOREIGN VISITORS

M. L. Chopra, Deputy Registrar (Copyright) in the Indian Government Ministry of Education, and R. Consul Korale, Deputy Registrar of Companies for Sri Lanka, were guests of the Copyright Office from March 7 to 24.

Sponsored by UNESCO, the two officials visited various divisions of the Copyright Office as well as other Library of Congress offices, the Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of State, the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights, and the National Institute of Education of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Gray Powers, secretary to the head of the Building Services Section of the Building Management Office, died April 14.

She had been an employee of the Library since 1959 and was formerly employed in the Stack and Reader Division and the General Reference and Bibliography Division.

Miss Powers is survived by her mother, Thelma Powers.

RETIREMENTS

Two staff members of the Copyright Office retired on April 2.

Marjorie Duvall, a serial recorder in the Book Section, Cataloging Division, retired after 21 years of service. She came to the Cataloging Division on March 1, 1955 as a clerk-typist in the then Miscellaneous Section after working for three years at the Federal Housing Administration.

She said her future plans are to "have fun and travel."

Virginia H. Edmonds, supervisor of the Examining and Scheduling Unit, Fiscal Control Section, Service Division, retired after almost 28 years with the

Library. Mrs. Edmonds began her career in the Copyright Office in October 1948 as a clerk in the then Receiving Section of the Service Division and soon became assistant head of Receiving. She was named to the position she held at her retirement in October 1961.

Mrs. Edmonds' husband, Herbert, will retire from the Southern Railway System in June. Both are natives of Knoxville, Tenn., but they will stay in this area where they have lived for many years. Future plans call for travel but also remaining near their daughter and grandchildren.

AWARD

Eula C. Kenely, administrative coordinator in the Senior Specialists Division of the Congressional Research Service, was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Acting Director Norman Beckman on February 23.

Eula Kenely began her career with the Federal Government in 1946 as a clerk-typist in the U.S. Patent Office. She came to the Library in 1959, serving as a clerk-typist in the Personnel Office and then in the Special Projects Section of the Science and Technology Division.

She was transferred to the Senior Specialists Division of CRS in 1961 and received a promotion to senior clerk in 1963. Assuming greater responsibility for the flow of work in the division, she was promoted to assistant coordinator in 1964, assistant administrative coordinator in 1967, and to administrative coordinator in 1973.

In 1971 she was granted an Incentive Award and a cash award for the "industry and initiative used in performance of the duties of the administrative coordinator in addition to her own duties for a period of six weeks, enabling work of the Senior Specialists Division to continue without interruption."

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Emily Y. Brown, microphotographer trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Vicki Burke, correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Exam, 1576; Kimberly A. Deets, correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, 1576; Cheryl Fantroy, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ. OP 7-500; Sharon S. Holliday, trainee files information & correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 1601; Hazel Jones, inspector-printer, GT-7, P&P; Rose E. Kennally, editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Ref, 1575; Benita D. Kiah, clerical assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, 1555; Kathleen Manning, clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 1580; Eileen O. Morris, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 7-200; Frederick M. Pickering, programmer, GS-11, MARC Ed, 1603; Robert Stallings, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP; Robert L. Taylor, Jr., systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, 1521; Ronald C. Weaver, editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Ref, 1575; Flemmon Wright, mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 1519; Christine C. Zirps, serial recorder trainee, GS-5, Cop Cat, 1578.

Temporary Appointments: Patricia F. Dickerson, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS A, NP; Charles S. Rogers, Jr., private, SP-7, Protect, 1598.

Reappointments: Teresa W. Casraiss, descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 1657; Patricia B. Fox, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 1525; James F. Parker, clerical assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, 1555.

Promotions: Dorothy M. Bates, to specialist, science and technology, GS-16, CRS SPR, 1771; Pauline L. Enes, to title file assistant, GS-4, Desc Cat, 1658.

Transfers: Sarah Collins, to analyst in American national government, GS-11, CRS GGR, 1701; Joan A. Doherty, associate program analyst, GS-11, Cop Reg, 1573.

Resignations: Robert Charles, Cop Cat; Marilyn A. Forsman, G&M, Gregory S. Howard, S&R; Carlo LaPorta, CRS F; Clarissa Sheridan, S&R; Robert L. Thornton, CRS A.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John P. Balys, Baltic area specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division, has published two articles: "Retrospective and Current Lithuanian Bibliographies" in the winter 1975 issue of the *Journal of Baltic Studies*, and "The American Lithuanian Press" in the spring 1976 issue of *Lituanus*.

Ranjan Borra, senior reference librarian, Southern Asia Section, Orientalia Division, presented a paper entitled "A Descriptive Approach to Archival Material on Subhas Chandra Bose in the United States" at the Second International Netaji Seminar at Calcutta, India, January 23-26. He also chaired a session of the seminar.

Floyd D. Hedrick, chief, Procurement and Supply Division, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Metrication Subcommittee of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP). The Committee was established by P.L. 94-168 and provides for a United States Metric Board to devise and carry out a broad program of metric planning, coordination and public education. ICSP has established the subcommittee to coordinate appropriate Federal agency metric conversion programs.

Mr. Hedrick also conducted a seminar, Purchasing for the Small Business Concern, on April 8 at George Washington University. The seminar, part of a six-week course, is sponsored jointly by GWU and the Purchasing Management Association of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hedrick is the author of an award-winning book in the business field entitled *Purchasing Management in the Smaller Company*.

James H. Hutson, coordinator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, delivered a paper, "The Intellectual Origins of the Model Treaty of 1776," at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in St. Louis, Mo., April 7-10. Mr. Hutson was also interviewed by KSD-TV, St. Louis, on the character of American Revolutionary leadership.

Marlene C. McGuirl, chief, American-British Law Division, addressed the program coordinators of WTTG-TV (Channel 5) and WASH (Radio) at a community luncheon sponsored by Channel 5 on March 24. Mrs. McGuirl addressed herself to the community problem of women in prison, particularly in the Women's Detention Center of the District of Columbia.

Leo A. Orleans of the Department of Reader Services is the author of two recent articles. "China's Population Figures: Can the Contradictions be Resolved?" appeared in the February issue of *Studies in Family Planning*, a publication of The Population Council. "China's Environomics—Backing into Ecological Leadership" is published in two parts by *Environmental Policy and Law*. Part I of the article appeared in the February issue of this journal; Part II will appear in May.

Herbert J. Sanborn, exhibits officer, served as a judge for the National League of American Pen Women, Inc. Biennial Art Exhibit on April 9. The exhibit was mounted in the Grand Foyer of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. A second exhibition on the Bicentennial was judged and mounted in the PEN Arts Building in Washington, D.C.

Four members of the Copyright staff, all from the Reference Division, participated in the annual Inventors Day exhibit held by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Crystal City on Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8. They were **Waldo H. Moore,** division chief; **Mark A. Lillis,** assistant chief; **Joseph G. Ross, Jr.,** head, Information and Publications Section; and **Larry M. Schultz,** information specialist.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ethnic Employees of the Library of Congress will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

In accordance with LCR 2022-2, staff members may attend this one-hour meeting on official time provided attendance does not interfere unduly with the work of the Library, as determined by employees' supervisors.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COURSES, INSTITUTES, AND WORKSHOPS

Acquisition, Cataloging, and Preservation of Rare Books is the topic of the May 6 meeting and annual dinner of the **Technical Services Interest Group** of the District of Columbia Library Association. The program will take place from 6-9 p.m. in the lounge of Copley Hall on the Georgetown University campus.

The F. D. Bluford Library of **A&T State University,** Greensboro, N.C. will hold a conference on Multiethnic Library Service in Predominately Black Institutions of Higher Education. Details may be obtained from Mrs. Tommie Young, F. D. Bluford Library, A&T State University Library, Greensboro, N.C.

The **University of California, Santa Cruz** will give four library workshops in July and August: National and Regional Access to Library Resources in a Period of Austerity, July 9-10; New Directions in Academic Library Management, July 30-31; Developing Patterns in Interlibrary Communication, August 6-7; and Preservation of Library and Archival Resources, August 20-21. For details, write to University of California Extension, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95064.

The **International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board** will hold a symposium on Information Demand and Supply for the 1980's on June 23-24 at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. Details are available from Secrétariat, 17 rue Mirabeau, 75016, Paris, France.

The 38th World Congress of the **International Federation for Documentation** will be held September 27 to October 1 in Mexico City. The general theme will be Information and Development. For further information write FID/-38 Congreso Mundial, Apartado Postal 70-544, Mexico 20, DF.

An advanced workshop for practicing archivists and an introductory workshop for individuals new to the field will be held June 13-18 at **Case Western Reserve University.** Ruth Helmuth, University Archivist, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 has further information.

The **National Bureau of Standards** Institute for

Computer Sciences and Technolocy and the District of Columbia chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery will sponsor the 15th Annual Technical Symposium, Directions & Challenges, on June 17 at the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Md. Contact for the symposium is Robert S. Butler, National Bureau of Standards, A 247 Technology Building, Washington, D.C. 20234.

Frontiers in Health Science Librarianship is the theme of the 75th Annual Meeting of the **Medical Library Association** on June 12-17 at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. For additional information contact the Medical Library Association, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

EXHIBIT

The Smithsonian Institution's **National Museum of History and Technology** will open the largest exhibit in its history on June 9. "A Nation of Nations" will occupy nearly an acre of floor space and display such national treasures as the desk upon which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, George Washington's uniform and mess kit, and more than 6,000 other other objects which tell the story of the people of America.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The name index to the court records of Fairfax County, Va., from 1749-1774 is available on microfiche. A bicentennial project of the Fairfax County History Commission, the records include references to the Fairfax family, George Washington, George Mason, and other famous Americans. The complete project will eventually provide a name and subject index for 1749-1774. Set I, the name index from 1749-1774 (52,000 entries), may be ordered for $225 from Bloch and Co., P.O. Box 77, Fairfax Station, Va. 22039.

The *Emily Howland Papers* at Cornell University have been microfilmed. Emily Howland (1827-1929) was a feminist, educator, reformer, and philanthropist. The cost of the 15-reel set is $352.50. An illustrated brochure describing the collection is available for $5. Both may be obtained from the Microphoto Division, Bell & Howell, Old Mansfield Rd., Worcester, Ohio 44691.

The New England Library Board has issued a newsletter free to libraries, media centers, and information organizations in New England. Requests for subscriptions may be directed to the New England Library Board, Library Service Center, 786 S. Main St., Middletown, Conn. 06457.

The Register of Indexers, 1975-1976 lists members of the American Society of Indexers who accept freelance index assignments. Copies may be obtained for $3 from Peter Rooney, Executive Secretary, American Society of Indexers, 30 Charles St., New York, N.Y. 10014.

Melvil Dewey's *A Classification and Subject Index for Cataloguing and Arranging the Books and Pamphlets of a Library* (Amherst, Mass., 1876) has been reissued in facsimile form. This first edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification has been made available once again as a contribution to the celebration of the Dewey centennial. It may be obtained for $5 from Forest Press, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12206.

APPENDIX

REPORTS ON THE 28TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES
Toronto, Canada, March 19-21

CEAL

The annual meeting of the Committee on East Asian Libraries (CEAL), in conjunction with the 28th annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, took place in Toronto, Canada, on March 19. The program of the CEAL meetings, chaired by Thomas C. Kuo, head librarian, East Asian Library, University of Pittsburg, was divided into four sessions.

In the first session, voting on amended CEAL bylaws regarding the membership of the Executive Group was followed by a summary report on the survey of East Asian collections in American libraries conducted by T. H. Tsien and William Parish of the University of Chicago. The total holdings of the 95 collections, which responded to the survey as of June 30, 1975, consisted of 4 million volumes in Chinese (60 percent), 2.4 million in Japanese (36 percent), 195,000 in Korean (3 percent), and 44,000 in other East Asian languages (1 percent). The development of East Asian collections during the recent five-year period from 1971 through 1975 showed a downward trend in the first half of the period and an upturn during the second half (particularly since 1974-75) for Japanese collections, because of substantial funding made by several granting agencies. In the latter part of the session, Frank M. McGowan of the Library of Congress expressed concern over the continued publication of the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog*. He reported that there were 56 subscribing institutions in the first year (1975), but that the Library of Congress had received only six renewals for 1976.

The second and third sessions were devoted to reports from the Steering Committee for a Study of the Problems of East Asian Libraries, established by the American Council of Learned Societies in response to the CEAL's proposal of May 5, 1975. The Steering Committee is commissioning papers in three general areas: bibliographic controls, resources and collection development, and education and training. Papers on each area will be drafted by June and a series of seminars based on the papers will be held on various campuses. Their reports will be then presented at a proposed National Conference on East Asian Studies.

The fourth session was devoted to the treatment of bibliographic data in nonroman characters in automated systems. Warren Tsuneishi, chief of the Orientalia Division, and chairman of the Library's Working Group on Nonroman Languages in MARC, reported on the Library's investigation of the problem of handling nonroman character citations by computer. He indicated that the Working Group was still in the information-gathering stage, but preliminary indications were that while the technology was available (even for the processing of Chinese characters) major questions remained as to the economic feasibility of processing nonroman scripts in the American, roman alphabet oriented environment. Jack Cain, head of the Catalogue Department, University of Toronto Library, reported that the University of Toronto Library has developed an automated system for processing of materials in all languages, including East Asian and that on-line service is now available, through limited in scope. He noted, however, that Toronto still maintains catalog cards with nonroman scripts for East Asian language materials, because the automated system relies on completely romanized entries. [*Mayumi Taniguchi*]

PAPERS PRESENTED

Chi Wang, head of the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, and Thomas Kang, senior reference librarian in the section, participated in a panel discussion entitled The Peasant Rebellions in Pre-Modern East Asia—The Role of Religion. Mr. Wang presented a paper on "Chinese Source Materials for the Study of Chinese Peasant Movements." C. K. Yoon of Madison College, who chaired the panel, delivered a paper entitled "The White Lotus Rebellions: The Religious Aspects."

Other panel members were Joseph S. Sebes of Georgetown University and Key Sun Ryang of Mary Washington College. Mr. Sebes' paper was on "Christian Influences in the Shimabara Rebellion in Japan, 1637-1638," and Mr. Ryang's presentation was entitled "Kim Ku's Modern Perspective: Tonghak to Christianty."

Ssu-yu Teng of Indiana University served as discussant, as did Mr. Kang, who compared the patterns of

peasant uprisings in China, Japan, and Korea.

[*Thomas Kang* and *Chi Wang*]

RARE BOOKS PANEL

A panel discussion on Chinese and Japanese rare books was held March 21, chaired by Hideo Kaneko, curator, East Asian Collection, Yale University.

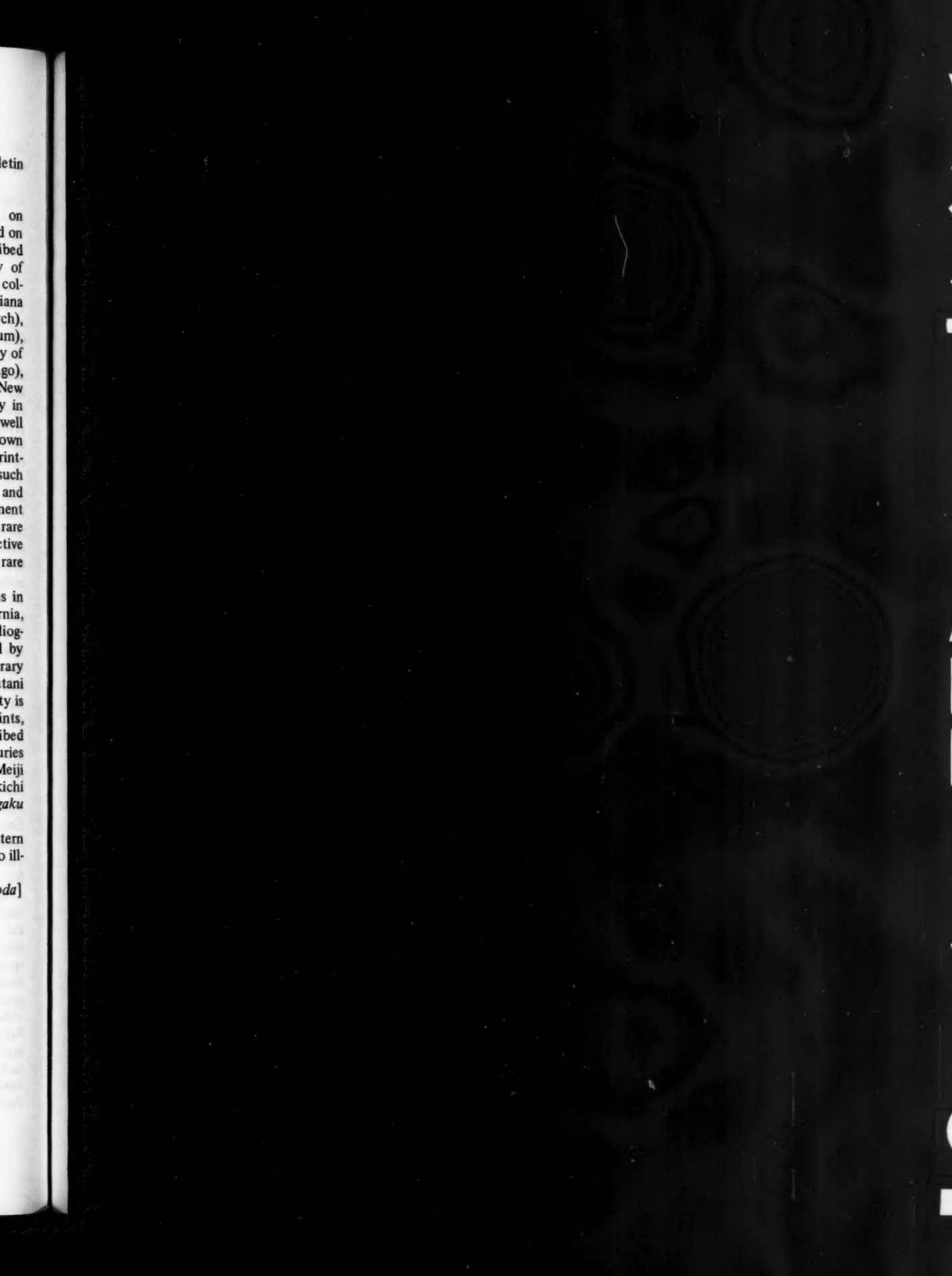
The first paper, "Chinese Rare Books in the Harvard-Yenching Library," was read by K'ai-ming Ch'iu, retired librarian of the library. Mr. Ch'iu defined rare books in the library as: (1) all books printed in the Sung to the early Ch'ing Dynasties (960-1795), (2) all early books printed from movable type, (3) sheets and impressions from bamboo strip documents or rubbings from stone tablets or metal objects, (4) all holographic manuscripts and finely transcribed manuscripts up to 1795, and (5) modern limited editions and fine printings. Tracing acquisitions efforts of the Harvard-Yenching Library since its founding in 1928, he described special collections and unique items out of 14 Sung titles (960-1279), 36 Yüan titles (1280-1368), 1,219 Ming titles (1368-1644), 1,065 early Ch'ing titles (1645-1795), and 506 holographic manuscripts.

Chaoying Fang, who, with his wife, received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Columbia University for their contributions to the *Ming Biographical Dictionary* at a special convocation on February 26, read a paper on "Ming Books." He gave a fascinating account of the systematic suppression, destruction, and expurgation of Ming books by the authorities of the succeeding dynasty of Ch'ing, and the deliberate distortion of Ming history by the hand of Ch'ing historians under official instigation. Those Ming books that escaped destruction were hidden in the countryside, mostly in the southern provinces, and their reproductions have become available only in the last 50 years.

Robert Sewell, Japanese bibliographer, Far Eastern Library, University of Illinois, read a paper on "Japanese Rare Books in U.S. Collections." Based on a field survey conducted in 1975, he described criteria for rarity, accessibility, and availability of bibliographical control of rare books and special collections in universities of Chicago, Illinois, Indiana (including also its Institute of Sexual Research), Harvard (Harvard-Yenching, Law, Fogg Museum), Yale, Columbia, New York Public Library, Library of Congress, Art Museum and Field Museum (Chicago), Boston Museum, and Metropolitan Museum (New York). Japanese rare books are housed not only in libraries, but also in art museums and Mr. Sewell found that each institution has established its own standard of rarity, based on date, scarcity, fine printing, format, and other special features. Under such circumstances, he concluded it is impossible, and probably unnecessary, to obtain common agreement on universal and standard criteria of Japanese rare books. He also pointed out the need for effective bibliographical control, in the absence of which rare collections are virtually useless.

"Japanese Rare Books and Special Collections in the East Asiatic Library, University of California, Berkeley," a paper by Eiji Yutani, Japanese bibliographer of the East Asiatic Collection, was read by Miwa Kai, head, Japanese Section, East Asian Library of Columbia University, in his absence. Mr. Yutani stated that in his library the date standard for rarity is set at 1660. There are some 15 titles of rare imprints, including *Dai hannya kyō* of 1384. He also described old Japanese maps of the 17th through 19th centuries numbering 200, and the Murakami Collection of Meiji literature, which was purchased from Hamakichi Murakami, collector and compiler of *Meiji bungaku shomoku* (1937).

The discussant, T. H. Tsien, curator, Far Eastern Library, University of Chicago, was absent due to illness. His comments were read by the chairperson.

[*Andrew Y. Kuroda*]

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